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That would be Judd Apatow, who may have just made his best movie yet with 'This is 40'

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EAT

SWEATERIFFIC BRUNCH
Nana
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Hideous holiday attire is the rule at the Ugly Sweater Brunch, where the staff snaps a photo of your god-awful sweater as you dine on such options as chilaquiles ($12) and pumpkin walnut pancakes ($12). Then, the restaurant's Facebook community votes on the most unsightly outfit and the perpetrator of that fashion faux pas wins a $50 Nana gift card. 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday.

DRINK

POST-APOCALYPTOAST
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SUIT UP
McGee's Tavern
950 W. Webster Ave. 773-868-8073

Get in the spirit of St. Nick at the Santa Shuffle Pub Crawl, where you don a complimentary Santa suit and ride a trolley between six bars—McGee's, Duffy's, Durkin's, Redmond's, Wrightwood Tap and Maeve—with hosted domestic drafts, vodka-apple-cranberry Elf Punch and a buffet at each location. Noon-6 p.m. Saturday. $30. Tickets: **bar1events.com**.

DO

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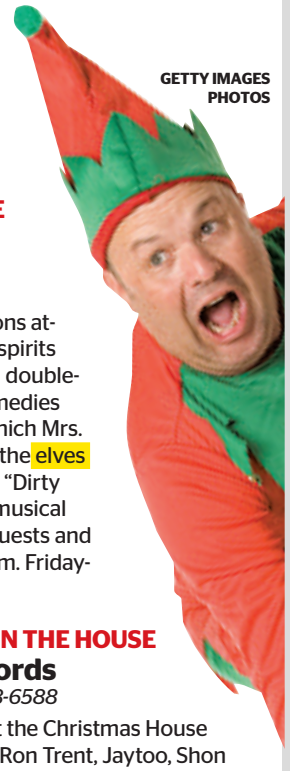

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Hydrate
3458 N. Halsted St. 773-975-9244

Midtangent Productions attempts to make your spirits bright with an R-rated double-feature of holiday comedies —"Santa's Dead," in which Mrs. Claus has a lover and the elves suspect foul play; and "Dirty Carol's Christmas," a musical revue with featured guests and a flirty, dirty host. 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday. $10.

CHICAGO HOUSE IN THE HOUSE
Hyde Park Records
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Get your groove on at the Christmas House Party and Sale as DJs Ron Trent, Jaytoo, Shon Dervis and Mamabear get down on the decks with house music while you browse vinyl selections, all priced at a 20 percent discount. The festivities also include giveaways and free snacks. 3-8 p.m. Saturday. No cover.

REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY Take your bad self to Krampus Romp—a celebration of naughty children—at Rodan (1530 N. Milwaukee Ave.) from 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday.

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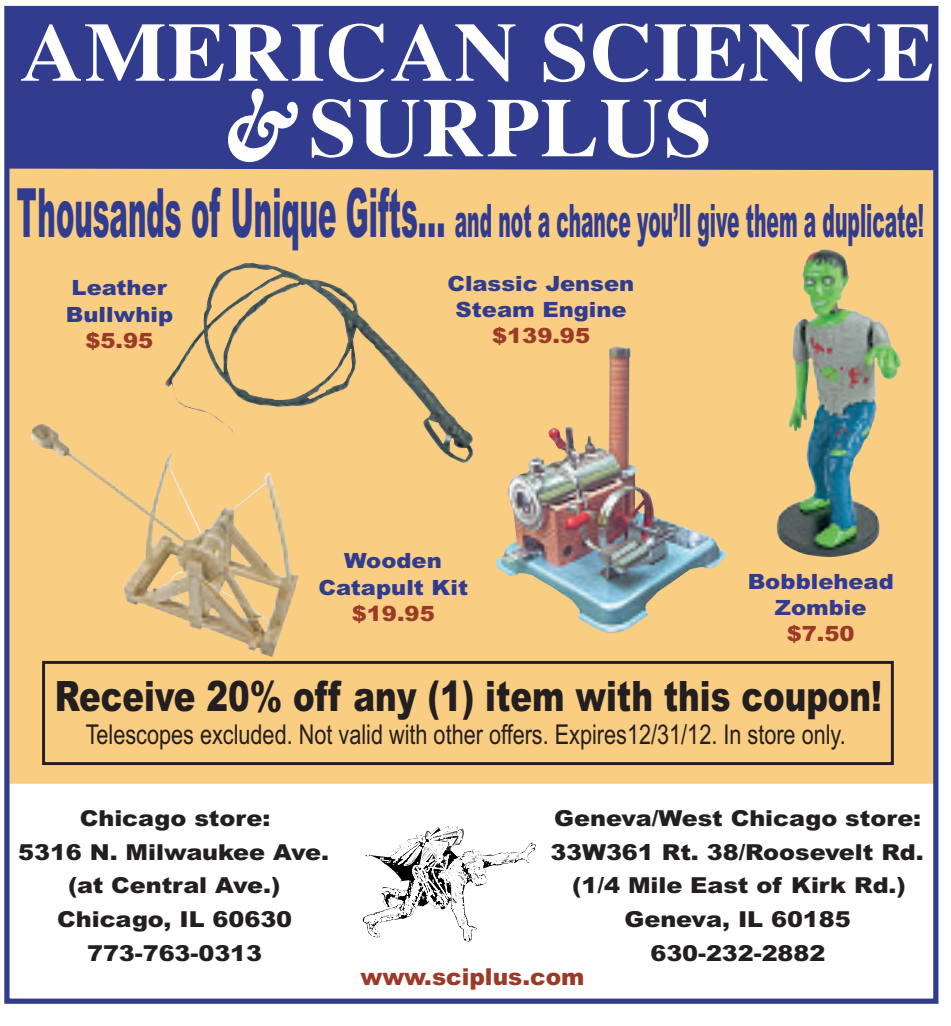

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NATION'S MIDSECTION PELTED WITH SNOW, ICE

CNN

Does the end of the world start with a snowstorm?

Probably not, but a blizzard in the upper Midwest proved potent enough to cut power to tens of thousands of homes and force schools to call it quits from Nebraska to southern Wisconsin on Thursday—one day ahead of the official arrival of winter and, as it happens, the predicted Mayan apocalypse.

Blinding snow also is blamed for a 30-car pileup on Interstate 35 near Fort Dodge, Iowa, in which one person died, Sgt. Scott Bright of the Iowa State Patrol said Wednesday.

As much as another foot of wet, heavy snow is expected in places, accompanied by winds gusting to 50 mph and blowing snow that could reduce visibility to just about zero, forecasters warn.

In Omaha, Neb., utility crews struggled overnight—sometimes in near-whiteout conditions—to restore power to 38,000 customers left in the dark by the storm, according to the Omaha Public Power District. The utility urged customers to brace for slow going.

In neighboring Iowa, more than 30,000 customers were without power, most of them in the Des Moines area, according to MidAmerican Energy.

The storm—the first blizzard of the season—made travel treacherous throughout the region. Nebraska authorities closed much of snow-packed Interstate 80 through the state Thursday morning as blowing snow dangerously reduced visibility.

I-80 also was closed around Des Moines, Bright said.

"When the winds start to blow you can see about 5 feet in front of your vehicle" he said. "We've had major issues all over the place. We got around 10 to 12 inches throughout the state, and it's a wet snow. We have around an inch of ice on our roadways.

"It seems people are seeing the sun and venturing out, but it's not going to get hot enough to melt the ice from the roadways," he said.

Department of Transportation workers are "out and they're plowing the roadways, but we're having 50-mph wind gusts that just blows the snow right back."

Close to 100 accidents had been reported in Iowa by late Wednesday morning, Bright said, "and we have a lot of jackknifed semis, which shut the roadway down."

IN CHICAGO » The Windy City wasn't spared by the storm. Turn to **Page 6** for updates on how the city has been affected.

Logan Smith, a senior at Ray Pec High School, got a day off from finals when a snowstorm closed his school Thursday. Here, he cleans off a car at the Bob Allen Ford, where his father works in Overland Park, Kan. MCT

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Why your dad hates Christmas

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Is your dad a chill guy? Mine is. He's funny, he's about as maternal Mr. Mom as it gets, and he rarely gets mad. Except around the holidays.

Growing up, Christmas was the one time each year we would actually see my dad rage the hell out. Not in a way that should elicit an uncomfortable face from you right now, but in a hilarious, toma-to-faced, wide-eyed, "Sonova ...!"-exclaiming and, now, extremely nostalgic way.

Think about it: Everything you loved about Christmas as a kid was single-handedly responsible for Dad Anger everywhere: mutant Christmas trees, impossible-to-wrap presents, inclement weather ... .

So I ask: Is Christmas really just out to destroy our fathers? It's a theory I've been considering as I think back to holidays past and the awkward kid feelings we felt while trapped in the same room with Mad Christmas Dad. Here's the evidence.

Finding a Christmas tree

Mom sticks you by a tree she likes while she meanders through the miles and miles of other trees that look exactly the same. Dad paces nearby with a saw in hand trying to keep his frozen mitts from shattering into a million pieces. Just like his brain.

Cutting down the Christmas tree

Your mom finally picks the tree—and spends 20 minutes trying to find where she left you, after she TOLD you not to move—but somebody gave your dad a "dull saw," and that piece-of-crap tree isn't going anywhere. Or the mutant tree mysteriously has, like, eight trunks. And it's only the day after Thanksgiving. And he just ... can't ... take it ... anymore.

Christmas lights

Dad, who can't handle cooking mac 'n' cheese on the stove when Mom's out, is in charge of climbing onto the roof and attaching a delicate string lights to the perimeter of the house? I always held my breath for my dad, fearing either he'd be injured in a freak run-in with a crow or, in a fit of suicidal rage, crush and eat that one bulb that had burned out and render the entire set useless.

The cat peed on the tree

Well, she did ONLY if your already epically pissed-off dad managed to get the mutant tree into the stand. Then, "that damn cat" totally didn't get fed for three days.

Firewood

"It's all wet! All of it! It's [bleepin'] wet!"

Which spawns another disastrous problem: cold, cranky Mom. But that's a topic for another column.

Wrapping presents

How do some parents just know how to perfectly wrap presents, anyway? When do they teach that? Or do they just automatically achieve an otherworldly level of ambidexterity upon childbirth, along with patience and eagle eyes? The fun part of having a dad who sucks at wrapping, though, is that he'll never notice (or just won't tell your mom) that you unwrapped them all when he went to sleep and then rewrapped them before the morning.

Cleaning up the Christmas tree

Pine needles. Everywhere. There's a pattern here.

This has been an ode to my dad. He may not be the handiest one out there, but I guess that's what sugar daddies are for? I think I'm confused.

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Are you following these accounts on Twitter? You should be. Suggest someone you think we should feature by sending a tweet to @JessicaGalliart. JESSICA GALLIART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY

@GunDeaths

Why you should follow: This new Twitter account aspires to tweet every single gun death in North America, "regardless of cause and without comment." Well, this won't be a taxing project at all.

SAMPLE TWEET

"Illinois: Man fatally shoots himself while showing off new gun's safety [link]"

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Why you should follow: It's December, and we may finally be able to use the fancy Snow Plow Tracker launched by the city of Chicago last season! Use this hashtag when tweeting about roads that have been plowed or need to be.

SAMPLE TWEET

@chicagosmayor: "With snow in the forecast, take a behind-the-scenes look at how City crews get ready for winter [VIDEO] #chicagoshovels"

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@MySpaceTom

Why you should follow: Remember this guy? He had an exchange with a Twitter critic this week that might deem him Hero of the Internet.

SAMPLE TWEETS

@myspacetom: "People keep asking, so I'll say it: fear over Instagram's terms change is ridiculous... Get real folks!"

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FRIDAY 25/13 Brrrrrr

SATURDAY 28/21 Sunny, cold

SUNDAY 33/22 Snow?

FYI "The Book of Mormon" raked in a whopping $1,493,961 in its first full week of sold-out performances at the Bank of America Theatre, a record.

Here comes winter

Chicago Tribune

After a record 290-day snowless stretch, flakes hit the Chicago region late Thursday as the temperature dipped and winds whipped, creating a flurry of power outages and airline cancellations.

At least 500 flights were canceled at O'Hare and Midway as of 8:30 p.m. Meanwhile, meteorologists and transportation and city officials warned motorists to drive slowly and stay off the roads, if possible, as snow swooped into the city and the suburbs.

ComEd officials scrambled to fix snapped lines and restore power to at least 24,000 customers, most of whom live in the western part of the state. Several vehicle crashes were also reported toward the end of the afternoon rush hour on various roads.

Meteorologists said as much as 4 inches of snow could be dumped Thursday, with the northwest and western suburbs likely to be hit the hardest. High winds also were making their way into Chicago on Thursday evening and could grow stronger, according to the National Weather Service.

Thursday's snowfall would pave the way for temperatures in the mid-20s Friday, with strong gusts and wind chills in the single digits, meteorologists said.

"It's going to feel more like winter as everybody wakes up" Friday, said David Beachler, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

Light snow showers are expected throughout Friday, but they should taper off for the rest of the weekend, meteorologists said.

Before the snow set in, Thursday mostly saw rain that switched from a light drizzle to a heavy pour. Under a light gray sky, shoppers in downtown Chicago juggled large bags and umbrellas while commuters huddled under bus shelters to stay dry.

Metra planned to have staff on hand, including mechanical workers, to make sure emergency repairs could be done promptly. The CTA said it was monitoring traffic and weather conditions to determine if it needed to reroute buses.

The storm had ComEd adding more crews and equipment as wind, snow and ice damaged the company's power system. It also asked other utilities to quickly respond to potential power outages.

The cancellations at O'Hare and Midway are likely to ripple into Friday, when the Chicago Department of Aviation expects 200,000 passengers to pass through O'Hare and about 66,000 passengers through Midway.

The Chicago Department of Streets and Sanitation said more than 200 of its trucks were ready to go, and 150 others could be dispatched if necessary. The city has 285,000 tons of road salt on hand, but it will wait until temperatures drop to lay it down, said Anne Sheahan, the department's spokeswoman.

Wind and rain slow down pedestrians on Michigan Avenue. CHRIS SWEDA/TRIBUNE

THE DIGIT

$1 In the new year, Chicago-area residents can expect to pay about $1 more per month on average to have ComEd deliver electricity to their homes. The new rates, approved Wednesday by the Illinois Commerce Commission, affect all 3.7 million residential electricity customers in ComEd's service territory, including those who have switched to other suppliers. TRIBUNE

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EXPRESS LINES

- A federal judge Thursday turned down a request from Mayor Emanuel's administration to erase a jury's finding that the Chicago Police Department has a "code of silence" to protect rogue officers.
- Bears defensive lineman Israel Idonije and his business partner are being sued for allegedly owing more than $94,000 in rent and other expenses for their now-shuttered South Loop restaurant.
- A 17-year-old girl who police initially believed was a victim of a shooting that left a 38-year-old man dead earlier this week has been charged with his murder, prosecutors said. TRIBUNE

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DISTRACTED DRIVING MUCH?

Chicago Tribune

A suburban Volkswagen dealership has what could be a smashing deal for distracted drivers—and it's coming to an end soon.

Autobarn Volkswagen of Countryside is running a billboard on the Stevenson Expressway that may tempt drivers to take their eyes off the road and their hands off the steering wheel.

The billboard, located in a construction zone on the Stevenson (Interstate 55) near Central Avenue, displays a QR scan code and a message that seems to invite drivers to hold up their smartphone and "SCAN THIS FOR THE BEST PASSAT DEAL OF YOUR LIFE."

Ryan Graham, general manager of the Autobarn dealerships in Countryside and Mount Prospect, said he was surprised people might actually make the attempt.

"The intention was never for a driver to stick their phones out the window on the Stevenson at 65 mph to scan the billboard," Graham said.

The idea was to create a tie-in between the billboard and about 45 Passat loaner cars—also decked out with the advertising message and QR code—that the dealership provides to customers while their own vehicles are being serviced, he said.

"If someone saw the billboard and thought it was clever, they could scan the code off a loaner car that is parked in a shopping mall lot," Graham said. "We thought it would be a cute idea."

Graham said the billboard went up about a week ago and will come down in about two weeks, when it is scheduled to be replaced by another VW ad.

But in response to Tribune inquiries about the risk of distracted driving, Scott Vazin, vice president of communications for Volkswagen of America Inc., said, "We've asked the dealer to take it down as soon as possible. That billboard is exactly the message we don't want to send to the public."

Police release photos after attempted rape near CTA

Chicago Tribune

Police have released photos of a man suspected of grabbing a woman off the street in Rogers Park and sexually assaulting her in a construction area near the CTA Morse station.

The woman, 50, told police she was walking south on Glenwood at about 5:45 a.m. Wednesday when a man wearing a mask grabbed her by the throat near the entrance to the station, according to the police report.

As she screamed, the man dragged her into a construction area and assaulted her, threatening to "snap her neck" if she screamed again, police said.

The woman said she saw a worker at the site and ran toward him as the attacker fled

with the woman's clothes and purse, according to the police report. The items were later found in an alley and on the roof of a nearby garage.

Police released surveillance photos of the suspect Wednesday night and asked anyone with information to call 312-744-8200.

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House Speaker John Boehner

1 Boehner's plan fails to get support

House Speaker John Boehner's proposal to avert the looming fiscal cliff's automatic tax increases has failed to get enough Republican support, throwing yet another monkey wrench into the contentious debate. Boehner said earlier Thursday that he was confident that his so-called Plan B would pass the House, and in the process put pressure on President Obama and the Democratic-controlled Senate.

Palin blasts Time? You betcha

Sarah Palin takes issue with Time's choice of President Obama as its Person of the Year. "Some who have made that list? Yours truly. That oughta tell you something right there regarding the credence we should give Time magazine and their list of people," she said Wednesday on Fox News.

2 China cracks down on doomsdayers

Chinese authorities have detained about 1,000 people in a crackdown against a doomsday cult called "Almighty God," which has been predicting the world will end Friday, state media reported.

More teens kick the cig habit

Cigarette smoking among American teenagers dropped to a record low in 2012, a decline that may have been partly driven by a sharp hike in the federal tobacco tax, researchers said Wednesday.

3 Dictionary likes Psy's style

"Gangnam Style," pop star Psy's signature song, has been chosen along with "fiscal cliff" and "Romneyshambles" as some of the words of the year by Collins Dictionary, a British publication.

4 Here she comes, Miss Universe

For the first time in 15 years, an American has won the Miss Universe pageant. Olivia Culpo, 20, of Rhode Island, donned the coveted tiara Wednesday night in Las Vegas.

Hunger, homelessness rising

5 **WASHINGTON** Across the U.S., the number of hungry and homeless people is growing, and budget fights at the federal level are threatening the aid many need to survive, the U.S. Conference of Mayors said Thursday.

Amid the holiday season of family feasts and corporate dinners, the mayors released a report that found requests for emergency food assistance rose in 21 out of the 25 cities it surveyed in 2012 and remained at the same level in three. More than half of the cities said homelessness increased.

"This report is a stark reminder of the long-lasting impact the recession has had on many of our citizens," Greg Fischer, mayor of Louisville, Ky., said in a statement. "Families who once lived in middle-class homes now find themselves without a roof over their heads, needing multiple social services for the first time in their lives."

The 25 cities are of varying size and wealth in all regions of the country. They included Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Nashville, Tenn.

Among those seeking emergency food, 51 percent were in families and 37 percent were employed. Nearly 1 in 6—17 percent—were elderly and 8.5 percent were homeless, according to the survey.

Nearly all of the cities reported a rise in the number of people seeking emergency food for the first time.

LESS TO GIVE

In 95 percent of the cities surveyed, food pantries cut the amount of food each person received and soup kitchens reduced meal sizes. In almost all the cities, pantries capped people's monthly visits as well. More than half the cities said homeless families with children were denied shelter in 2012.

"In Philadelphia, I see people who are hungry and in need of shelter on a daily basis, and explaining to them that Congress is cutting funding for the help they need is not acceptable," Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter said in a statement.

7 Festive workers wash windows Thursday high above the streets of Tokyo. GETTY IMAGES

NRA prepares for massacre response

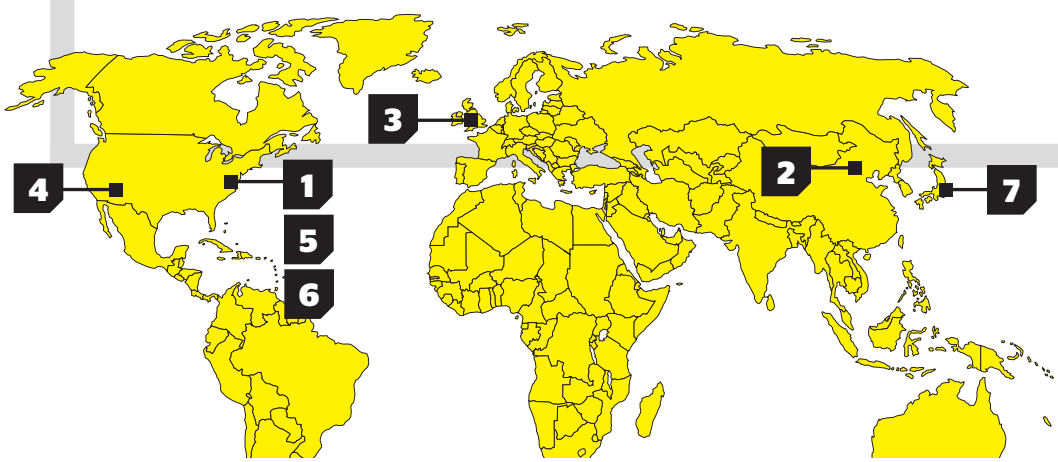
6 **WASHINGTON** The head of the National Rifle Association will discuss gun control and violence on a weekend TV talk show as the group mounts its response to the Connecticut school shootings.

NRA Chief Executive Wayne LaPierre will appear on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday, his first interview since 20 young children and six adults were fatally shot at a school in Newtown, Conn., last Friday.

The show said LaPierre would talk about gun control and "what he thinks should be done to curb the threat of violence in America" during his appearance.

The group, one of the country's most powerful lobbying groups, largely kept quiet in the first days after the Newtown shootings. It broke its silence on Tuesday to say it wanted to contribute meaningfully to prevent another massacre like the Connecticut shooting and would hold a "major" news conference Friday.

That news conference will take place Friday morning at a hotel across the street from the White House, the NRA said Thursday.



THE DIGIT

2.1 million

That's how many followers Pope Benedict had as of noon Thursday, eight days after his first tweet, according to the Vatican. For comparison, Justin Bieber has more than 31.7 million followers.

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From zero to credit in 2013

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Dear credit card avoiders, off-the-gridders and people who somehow managed to avoid the scourge of student loans: Congratulations. And I'm sorry.

Congratulations because living debt-free is a noble goal. And I'm sorry, because living debt-free also means you're invisible to the shadowy forces that control your financial future. If you want to qualify for a car loan or a mortgage one day, you're going to have to show lenders that you're responsible with your money. (I know, I can hear you saying "but doesn't living without debt make me the most responsible of all?" It doesn't make sense to me either. I'm not endorsing the game, I'm just telling you how to play it.)

So here's my 12-month plan for building credit from scratch. It's as good a New Year's resolution as any.

January: Go to your bank and ask for a secured credit card. These—I'm not going to sugarcoat it—are no fun at all. Basically, you'll give the bank a certain amount of money as a security deposit of sorts. That amount will be your credit limit. You can use the card like a normal credit card after that: Buy a few things every month and get in the habit of paying the full balance on time.

Before you bite the bullet on a secured card, make sure your bank reports your activity to all three credit bureaus, and make sure the annual fee (it will probably have one—I told you these were no fun) is an amount you can handle.

March: Get to know your credit score (remember, that's the three-digit number that grades your creditworthiness on a scale). Plenty of places let you check it for free. My favorite is **creditkarma.com**, which also has a smartphone app.

April: Ask to get the limit raised on your secured credit card. This might mean you'll have to deposit more as collateral, but it will be worth it, since a big part of your credit score analyzes your credit utilization (translation: the amount of credit you've used in relation to your credit limit).

June: Apply for a store credit card. Promise yourself you won't carry a balance on it, because even though store cards are easy to get, their interest rates are notoriously high.

August: Make a habit of checking your credit report regularly to make sure it's accurate. You can view it for a small fee three times a year at **annualcreditreport.com**.

October: Make another appointment at your bank and ask them to unsecure your credit card. This generally isn't done until you've had the card for a year, but if you go in person and plead your case to a real human ("Look how responsibly I've been paying this off!") the bank might be flexible. And you'll get your deposit back!

December: Continue using your newly unsecured credit card responsibly, and start researching other cards you might want to apply for. There are great cards out there for cash back, airline miles and other rewards. Once you establish a decent credit history, the sky's the limit. Happy New Year!

MEGAN CREPEAU IS A 20-SOMETHING REDEYE COLUMNIST TRYING SO VERY, VERY HARD TO GET HER MONEY SITUATION ON TRACK.

Do you need disability insurance? Maybe

Chicago Tribune

Disability insurance might not sound like something a 20- or 30-something needs. When you're young and healthy, it's hard to imagine the very thing that disability insurance protects against: becoming so sick or injured that you can't work for months.

But as some experts say, the stakes are highest when you're young. If you're going to tackle disability insurance, here are two things to keep in mind.

Determine your needs

There are two types of disability insurance: short-term and long-term. A short-term policy typically covers between 13 to 26 weeks of pay while you're disabled. A long-term plan kicks in after 13 or 26 weeks, but lasts from five to 10 years or until you retire.

Look for a group policy

The price you pay for disability insurance will depend on a number of factors, from the amount of income you want to replace (a policy that covers 40 percent of your salary will be cheaper than one that covers 60 percent) to the age when you first get insured (good news: The younger you are, the lower the price). But the best way to keep your costs down is to get insured through work.

What if your employer doesn't offer insurance? Check with a professional association or organizations, such as AAA. Many offer group policies for members.

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Henry Melton *4th year in the NFL*

That it's just a game. There is passion for sports, but after everything it is just a game. Unless it's your last year of life, we're going to be back next year. I mean, there are many more years of the Chicago Bears. So it's not that serious. Everybody wants to win, but it's not as serious as people want to make it.

YOU BOO, YOU LOSE?

BEARS JUST WANT FANS TO UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER

WEEK 16
Bears at Arizona
3:25 p.m. Sunday, Fox

By Jack M Silverstein | FOR REDEYE

Brian Urlacher made headlines this week when, in response to a question about fans and media calling for a coaching change, the Bears linebacker said: "Two of the people I don't care about: fans or media." He went on to say that the criticism from fans and media bothers him "because those people don't know what they're talking about, obviously." He also criticized Bears fans for booing the team at the end of the first half of Sunday's Bears-Packers game.

Many fans responded unfavorably to Urlacher's comments, but does he have a point? RedEye asked several Bears.

Q: Is there anything you wish fans understood about players and what you do?

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Olindo Mare
16th year

I mean, [fans] get it. I think they get most of it. [They want] a lot of the same thing as what we want: to win. Obviously the only thing the fans don't get to see is the work and the time that guys put into it and the preparation and the schemes, and how difficult things really are. It's not just about running the ball up the middle, you know what I mean?

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Jay Cutler *8th year*

Everyone's got an opinion on how things should be done, what's right, what's wrong. At the end of the day, no one knows what plays we're running, no one knows exactly whose fault it is. So it's tough.

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Tim Jennings
7th year

I just wish they understood that we're human. We're not always going to be perfect. We go out there and work just as hard as anybody else, and we feel we have a lot of pressure on us. So when things don't go right, I wish they would understand that we really do this for fun. We've got family and other concerns outside of football. Even though this is our job, they have to understand that the ownership treats us like it's a business. We go out there and work hard, but also when things don't go too well, they can fire you.

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Armando Allen
2nd year

There are so many things I wish they understood about our day-to-day lives that they don't get to see on Sunday, but I just think you would never understand unless you were physically a part of this organization. It's like a family. It's family for us. We see each other every day, and when people outside of us talk bad about us, we are the ones who have to comfort each other and keep this confidence in the locker room.

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Patrick Mannelly
15th year

Just the amount of hard work and dedication that each person in any sports locker room puts towards their profession. It doesn't seem like the hours are long. I don't think they realize the mental stress. You take it home with you like everybody else takes their work home with them. ... Each week is just a different type of stress that we deal with. You have to play to the best of your ability every Sunday, for 16 times, and I don't think people realize what it takes on people not only physically but mentally.

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Corey Wootton
3rd year

I think they almost think that we don't care if we lose, or things like that. But we're working our butts off every game trying to get wins out here. It's tough. Every team out there is trying to get wins. Unfortunately we haven't been able to come up with as many wins as we like, but we're always working towards that, and our goal is to try to win every game.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR JACK M SILVERSTEIN COVERS THE BEARS FOR REDEYE. SAY HEY @READJACK

ALL IS NOT LOST

As the Bears prepare to play Arizona on Sunday, they need other teams to lose for them to make the postseason. But just because you need help to get into the playoffs doesn't mean you can't do some damage once you're there. Here are recent teams that made a name for themselves despite entering Week 16 with similar or worse records than the Bears'. In other words, it ain't over till it's over. J.S.

2008 ARIZONA CARDINALS

Entering Week 16: 8-6
Finished: 9-7, lost Super Bowl

The Cardinals clinched their division in Week 14 and, at 8-5, were still in the race for a first-round bye. Instead, they lost their next two games by a combined score of 82-21. In danger of entering the playoffs with zero momentum, they won their final game of the season, then ripped off playoff wins over Atlanta, Carolina and Philadelphia before losing the Super Bowl against Pittsburgh in a nail-biter.

2009 N.Y. JETS

Entering Week 16: 7-7
Finished: 9-7, lost AFC championship game

With two weeks left in the season, the Jets were one of five AFC teams at 7-7, all of whom trailed Denver (8-6) and Baltimore (8-6) in the wild card race. The Jets won their final two games, won tiebreakers over Pittsburgh and Houston, and got lucky as Denver lost its final four games. The Jets then won playoff road games over Cincinnati and San Diego before losing to Indianapolis in the AFC title game.

2010 GREEN BAY PACKERS

Entering Week 16: 8-6
Finished: 10-6, won Super Bowl

After losing two straight and watching the Bears clinch the division, a banged-up Packers team was 8-6, a game behind the 9-5 N.Y. Giants for the final wild card spot. Fortunately for the Packers, their final two games were at home, starting with the Giants, whom they thrashed 45-17. To make the playoffs, they still needed to beat the Bears. They did, and you know the rest.

2011 N.Y. GIANTS

Entering Week 16: 7-7
Finished: 9-7, won Super Bowl

After starting 6-2, the Giants entered Week 16 at 7-7, two games behind Detroit and Atlanta in the wild card race and a game behind Dallas in the division. The Giants beat the Jets in Week 16 while the Cowboys lost to Philly, setting up a winner-takes-all showdown in the Meadowlands between the Giants and Cowboys. New York won 31-14, then rolled in the NFC playoffs before topping New England for their second Super Bowl victory in five years.

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Eric Weems
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DON'T SELL HIM SHORT

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Who's 5-8 and stands up to Brian Urlacher? That's Eric Weems

This preseason, while asking Bears to name the special teams teammate they were most excited to watch, Eric Weems' name kept coming up. He is a joy to see on the field, and Weems also never bottles up his personality, which is a quality reporters love. Here are 14 facts about No. 14.

1. He's 5-foot-8.
Raise your hand if you are 5-8 or shorter. OK, now leave it up if you are a pro football player. Your hand just went down? Mine too! I know he's listed at 5-foot-9, but trust me, I've stood eye to eye with this man, and I am definitely not 5-9.

2. He's an underdog.
And not just because he's 5-8. Undrafted out of college, Weems caught on with the Atlanta Falcons and blossomed into an All Pro return man.

3. He's an NFL record holder.
In January 2011, Weems returned a kickoff 102 yards for a touchdown, the longest play in NFL postseason history. And he did it against Green Bay!

4. He's versatile.
Weems is the Bears' leader with eight solo special teams tackles, is second behind Devin Hester with 12 kick returns and plays receiver in a pinch.

5. Five words: Soccer HORSE, Laundry Basket PIG.
Weems is an innovator in locker room games, including the aforementioned diversions.

6. He's not afraid of Brian Urlacher.
In ping-pong, that is. Urlacher is the widely credited king of Bears ping-pong. Said Weems: "I'm No. 1. Urlacher doesn't stand a chance against me, so don't listen to him."

7. He's not afraid of Hester.
In pool, that is. "All the other guys try to beat me, but I'm waiting to play Hester. Hester says he's the best. I'm gonna see what he's about."

8. He understands the value of team-building.
Why all the games? Because they help players "come together as a team. They have fun here. Guys stay together on and off the field."

9. He's not afraid to take risks.
During the bye week, Weems grew a mohawk just for the hell of it. But after the loss to Minnesota, he shaved it. "We went on sort of a losing streak ... so I got rid of it."

10. You might see him shoe shopping.
Weems, a Florida native, likes Chicago's downtown because there is "a lot of sightseeing." (He doesn't have any favorite restaurants, so suggest one **@ericweems**) Mostly, though, he loves downtown because he loves sneakers, such as ...

11. ... Jordans & D-Roses.
Like every sneaker-head, Weems collects Jordans. But he also owns several pairs of D-Roses, including a pair he bought prior to coming to Chicago.

12. He photobombs sleeping teammates.
Then he shares the pics on Twitter. This means you, Major Wright and J.T. Thomas.

13. He's always looking to hit somebody.
"Giving a big hit is more like the relief of giving the hit," he said. And taking a big hit? "You don't see it coming. It's like a surprise. I would rather surprise a person with the big hit than get the hit. ... [It's] the best way to play the game."

14. He is impressed by Bears fans' passion.
They are "crazy in a good way," he said. "I've never seen nothing like it. My first preseason game, [Soldier Field] was filled. And I was like, 'Whoa, in a preseason game?' And they were like, 'You haven't seen nothing yet.' And in the season, it never failed: crowded."

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NERVOUS?

These five seem to have their Bears fever under control. Probably because they've given up.

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1 How nervous are you for the Bears heading into this weekend?	Reading the Cards, outlook not good.	If we have to be nervous about the Arizona Cardinals, why even go to the playoffs?	Not. If we win, postseason is in play. Lose, and Lovie is gone.	Extremely nervous; it's causing a flare up with my Irritable Growl Syndrome.	I'm nervous. I'm more nervous that they'll win the next two and changes won't be made.
2 Why is Carlos Boozer playing better than he did last year?	He's taken fewer trips ... over gym bags.	When you finally ditch the Captain Weird Beard look, you play better with your team-mateys.	That Rose guy isn't weighing him down anymore.	He stopped taking his name literally.	It's easy to excel in the preseason. No, wait, the regular season started?
3 Which Chicago athlete will be next to complain about fans who boo?	The Cubs. I think of them as "one" instead of "won."	Alfonso Soriano? But what do I know. I had doubled down on Jay Cutler being first.	Hopefully, a Chicago Blackhawk.	Carlos Boozer, of course.	I'm going to say ... someone irrelevant. Any member of the Bears offense.
4 Finish this sentence: When I think Bulls-Knicks, I think ___.	Everyone needs to chill, er, Melo out.	John Starks: in-your-face nemesis, bag boy extraordinaire and forefather of the punchable face.	Hue Hollins is dirty. That call was crap.	Could the NHL please stop ruining my winter?	Derek Harper, Jo Jo English, fighting at the commissioner's feet, 1994.
5 What present would you buy for a Chicago sports figure this year?	I hope the Bears got my holiday letter this year. The letter "W."	I'd give Brian Urlacher a can of Raid to get rid up that bug up his ... oh, look, fruitcake.	"Madden 13" for Mike Tice.	I'd buy every member of the Bears' offensive line some big-boy pants.	Blood transfusion for Lovie Smith. That corpse could use something in those veins.

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STUD AND DUD OF THE YEAR

By Chris Sosa | REDEYE

It's time again to vote for the Chicago sports Stud and Dud of the Year! Last year, CM Punk and Adam Dunn were our winners. Well, one of them looked like a winner, anyway. Thanks for your help choosing the nominees; here's who made the final cut. Cast your votes at **facebook.com/redeyesports**. Both polls close Tuesday. CHSOSA@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYESPORTSCHI

STUD OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Matt Grevers
The Lake Forest native won the 100-meter backstroke and helped Michael Phelps win gold in the 400 medley relay in London. He proposed to his girlfriend during a medal ceremony, too.

Joakim Noah
Coming off a year in which he almost averaged a double-double in points and rebounds, the Bulls center is playing like a bona fide All-Star in 2012-13.

CM Punk
The defending Stud of the Year and Chicago native is still the WWE champ.

Alex Rios
The White Sox outfielder rebounded from a terrible 2011 with a .304 average, 25 homers, 91 RBIs and 23 stolen bases. Plus he's easy on the eyes. Or so we're told ...

Brandon Marshall
If it weren't for this outstanding receiver and his 1,400 yards and 11 touchdowns, the Bears would be REALLY screwed right now.

DUD OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

The NHL
This god-awful lockout speaks for itself. What a nightmare.

The Cubs
When a team racks up 101 losses, there's plenty of blame to go around.

Carlos Boozer
Coach Tom Thibodeau doesn't trust his defense enough to play him in the fourth quarter most games.

Bears offense
(except Brandon Marshall)
It seems as if everyone's underperformed on this unit. Players. Coaches. Ball boys. No excuses.

Philip Humber
Oh, the White Sox pitcher set the bar so high with his perfect game in April. Then he fell apart, ending up with a 6.44 ERA in 26 games. Ouch.

Olympian's shocking admission

Suzy Favor Hamilton is such a sports icon that the Big Ten's female athlete of the year award is named for the former Olympian. And yet in a story published Thursday on **thesmokinggun.com**, Hamilton admitted she spent parts of the past year as a $600-an-hour call girl. She said in the story it was "a huge mistake." On her Twitter feed, **@favorhamilton**, she said depression contributed to her decision to work for an escort service.

THE MOUTHWATCH

"I got lights on my bike. I'm serious. This isn't a joke. Of course, safety first."

—LeBron James, who said he sometimes rides his bike to Miami Heat home games. If he's trying to endear himself to environmentalists, it's probably working. By the way, James also was named Sporting News Athlete of the Year on Thursday.

Any more Ditkas out there?

SACKED AGAIN

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Here they come to save the day.

And it's a couple of familiar faces to help us out. Bottom-feeders Arizona and Detroit. It's simple. The Bears beat them, finish 10-6, they make the playoffs.

You would like that, except you wouldn't.

If that happens, Lovie Smith comes back for another year, and we delay the blowing up of the NFL's oldest and creakiest franchise. You don't want that.

Here's what you want: 8-8. No playoffs. Fans revolt. Phil Emery has to make a move. The McCaskeys have to make a move.

Because around here, it's always been the floor, never the ceiling. Well, time for that creaky floor to collapse, and everyone falls through.

Lovie Smith is a floor coach. He's good, never great. He can beat the Detroits, the Arizonas, the Minnesotas (when they're down), Carolinas, Buffalos, Jacksonvilles and the other wimps of the NFL. But line up against the Giants and the Patriots and the other big boys, and you turn it off early.

Sorry, the next coach needs to be a little ornery. I'm not asking for Ditka, though I kind of am. Enough with the nice guys players love. I want a jerk. I want people to say "I can't believe he said that!" and then, a minute later, go "He's right!"

Surprise me, shock me and let him have some concept of what a modern NFL offense looks like.

Friends, it hasn't been 1942 for 70 years. Let's grow up! As a city, we can do this!

I say let's end our addiction to defensive players. Starting with Brian Urlacher. Much love, and we'll see you at the induction ceremony. Thanks for all the championships.

Heck, it's already starting! Brandon Marshall speaking out! Hey, Lovie, FYI, it's called a pulse and it involves having blood in your veins. Maybe see a doctor to explain it. I can't.

There's lots of things I can't explain. The football gods giving Chicago the McCaskeys ranks as one of the all-time karmic rip-off jobs. Then again, we've always gotten the floor, not the ceiling. The problem is, we're used to it.

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Aging hilariously

Leslie Mann and Judd Apatow's art imitates life

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By Matt Pais
REDEYE

Ridiculously, unjustly, few Oscar prognosticators include "This is 40" star Leslie Mann or her husband, writer-director Judd Apatow, on lists of likely nominees. Thing is, Apatow's a member of the Academy—will he vote for himself?

"I've always voted for myself," says Apatow ("The 40-Year-Old Virgin," "Funny People"). "That's when you know it's all so silly. Because you vote for yourself and you're like, 'My vote would count more if I didn't even vote for anyone else. Should I just vote for something that has no shot? [Laughs.] I'll vote for that movie everyone hated. And my vote is 10 times more powerful.' "

It shouldn't be necessary; Apatow's script and Mann's performance both are fantastic in this hilarious, insightful sort-of-sequel to "Knocked Up," which stands on its own and opens Friday. As in "Knocked Up," Debbie (Mann) and her husband, Pete (Paul Rudd), struggle to keep a happy home with their two daughters (played by Apatow and Mann's daughters Maude and Iris) while facing financial concerns and the troubles of getting older.

At the Peninsula Hotel, 45-year-old Apatow and 40-year-old Mann—who pulled the hotel bed's comforter onto the couch to stay warm—talked about each other's musical tastes, resolving conflict through screenwriting and the sexual abilities of David Schwimmer vs. Prince.

As someone who also has a wife with very different musical tastes, I responded to Pete and Debbie's difference of opinion. Can you think of a concert you've each gone to for the other's benefit to be a good sport?

Leslie Mann: We recently went to, was it John Williams? What's his name? No, it's not John Williams. Where did I get that name? The conductor that ...

Judd Apatow: Yeah, yeah, we went to see John Williams at the Hollywood Bowl.

LM: It wound up being amazing, but I didn't want to go. I didn't think that would be fun to listen to scenes of movies.

JA: Then you were transported.

LM: Then I was transported. It was amazing.

JA: They played the last 13 minutes of "E.T." with the video up on big screens.

LM: And everyone brought their light sabers. The "Star Wars" things. So that was pretty cool, but I didn't want to go. But I'm glad I did. And then what have you done for me? Nothing.

JA: I don't know, I spent some time ...

MORE MANN, MORE APATOW
Mann and Apatow debate the sexiness of Gerard Butler's name at **redeyechicago.com**

LM: Nothing.

JA: ... at a concert which I enjoyed a great deal. It was a band called One Direction.

LM: That wasn't for me. That was for Maude. What have you done for me?

JA: I thought that was partially for you. [Laughs.]

LM: No.

JA: One Direction was like one big slumber party. I've never seen happier people. I've never been around that much joy in my entire life. What concert have you forced me to go to that I didn't want to? Well, I enjoy all music so ...

GUILTY PLEASURES

Leslie Mann and Judd Apatow dicuss their guilty-pleasure movies and TV shows.

JA: What about "Joe Dirt"?
LM: Oh, yeah, I love "Joe Dirt." Psychic kids or psych detectives or anything to do with ghost hunters or "Dateline" murder shows. "Dateline NBC" murder mysteries.
JA: Anything with murder, psychics, ghosts or David Spade.

How about you, Judd?
JA: I watched "Breaking Amish" this year until I heard it was all fake. And I was crushed emotionally by that.
LM: But we kept watching it.
JA: I didn't. I like my reality TV only partially staged. [Laughs.] Not completely staged. But guilty pleasure movie. ... I'm more of a TV guilty pleasure. I could watch "Kitchen Nightmares" forever. It doesn't matter if he's helping people make their restaurant work better.
LM: It's ruined restaurants for me. ... They all have slimy chicken and old lettuce in their refrigerators and mold. Cockroaches.
JA: We want to storm into every kitchen in every restaurant we go in now and see how old the beans are.

Leslie Mann and Judd Apatow
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David Spade in 'Joe Dirt' and Gordon Ramsey from 'Kitchen Nightmares'

LM: No, you don't. You don't like my music.
JA: I love your music! You don't like my music. [Laughs.]

A lot of "This is 40" came from conversations between you two. Was there a time when, either as something was happening or right after, you said, "That would be a good thing for the movie"?
LM: All the time. It happened a lot. Another thing that we did is if we're upset about something we can have these conversations—what we're upset about, what we might be afraid to say to each other, we can say through the characters.

For example?
LM: Like, "Wouldn't it be funny if Pete just admitted he was a [jerk]?" [Laughs.]

Leslie, after "Knocked Up" you said there were some things you should change in everyday life based on what you saw on screen. Did you guys have the same experience after watching "This is 40"?
JA: It's kind of impossible to communicate perfectly. Because you bring so much baggage from all your old issues and the other person doesn't know where your sensitive points are. There was a line in the movie where they were at the therapist's—which I cut out—and they said, "I always feel like we're one great conversation away from never arguing again for the rest of our lives." I always find that interesting. With all couples, I know it's hard not to keep falling back into your same habits of how you communicate. My family was very overbearing and loud, and it made me want to hide in the bathroom and go on my phone. My whole childhood was about going in my room and closing the door. That programming is always hard to break.

How will you feel if Paul McCartney or any other aging rock star mentioned in "This is 40" comes up to you and says, "So, you think I look like an old lady, huh?"
[Both laugh.]
JA: I can't say I haven't thought about that. I love all those guys more than anything, and there's nothing worse than when you have references to people in movies and some of them are negative because a character would attack that kind of person in pop culture. That's not how I feel ...

Has anyone ever confronted you about that?
LM: Wasn't somebody mad? The one guy ...
JA: No ... he actually wasn't mad. ... Seth [Rogen] makes fun of Steely Dan and Al Jarreau in "Knocked Up," and I love them. And I have him slam them because I think it's an indicator that he doesn't have good taste in music. Or he's just into Wu-Tang Clan and nothing else. I like that people talk about what they're seeing and what they're listening to and it's not all going to be positive.

Don't get me wrong, David Schwimmer's a nice guy, but from my experience talking to him I don't know if he'll love being called the sexual opposite of Prince.
LM: Oh no!

So that could be an interesting conversation coming up.
LM: I know Paul didn't want to say it because they're friends.
JA: I made him say it.
LM: He made him say it.
JA: He laughs in the scene when he says it, and he thought because of that I wouldn't use it.
LM: It was the only time he said it. He wouldn't say it again after that.
JA: I wasn't trying to make fun of David Schwimmer. I was trying to make fun of myself. So he's saying I don't F like Prince. I F like David Schwimmer. [Laughs.]

I think in between Paul changes it to Ross.
JA: Which he thought meant I wouldn't use it because Paul was in "Friends." So he kept trying to change it so I wouldn't use it. I did think that represented a certain point of view that it's just a goofy Jewish guy. Like "I have sex like goofy Jewish guys, not like the greatest pop artist of all time."
LM: But Prince?
JA: Well, he's got a lot of energy. Like he's a little mouse. He keeps going and going.

Isn't that what women want, a little mouse?
[Both laugh.]
LM: I don't think so. Not a little mouse that keeps going and going. (To Judd) That's funny that you think that's what women would want.
JA: He's the Tasmanian Devil of sex.

I just turned 30. What should I do in the next decade before 40?
JA: Have kids now. Have them while you have energy. It's something that you would delay, but if you're the type of person that likes kids, there's nothing better. So even though it's really hard, as soon as you have them you think, "Oh, this is the best part of life. This is better than everything else." Even though it's difficult at times. So I say do it tonight.
LM: Yeah.

I should leave now and do it.
LM: Go get busy! [Laughs.]
JA: Like Prince! Go like Prince! Don't do it like David Schwimmer, do it like Prince.

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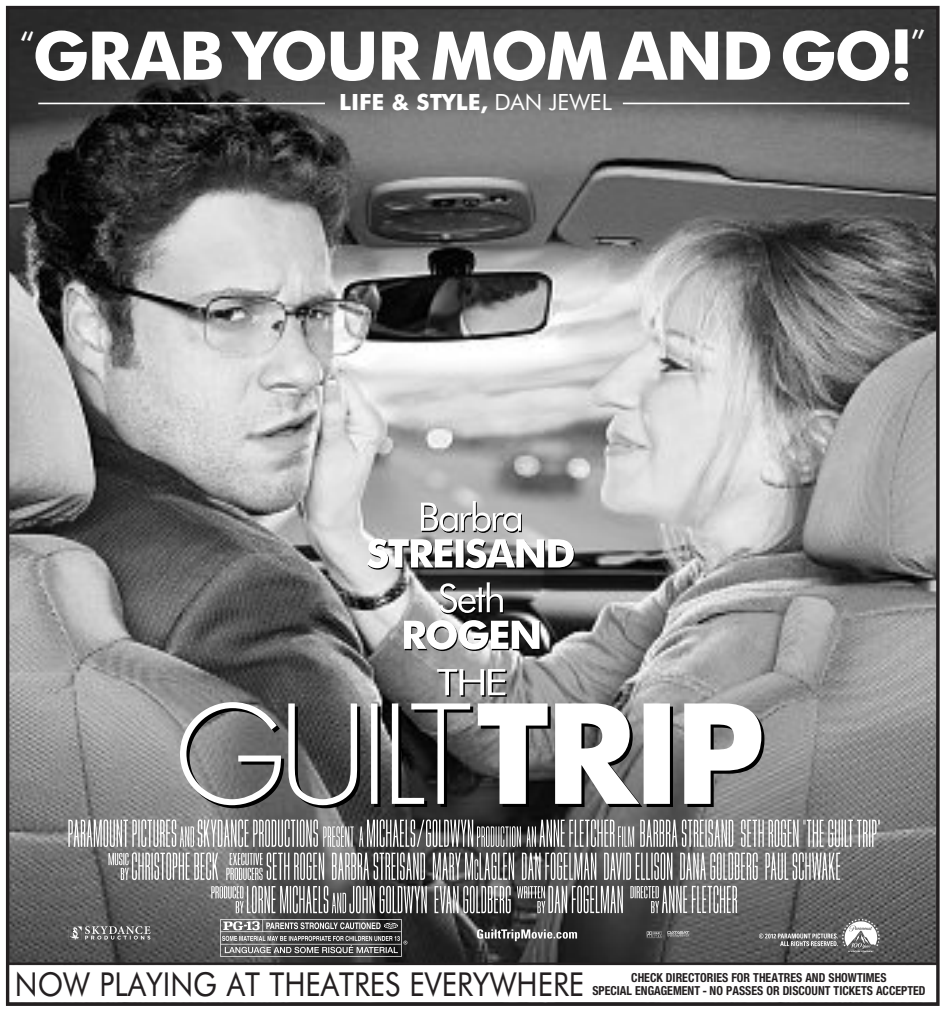

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■**The Collection** (R) Ð 11:35, 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 7:55, 9:55
■**This Is 40** (R) ★ Ð 12:10, 3:15, 6:30, 9:35
■**Lincoln** (PG-13) Ð 11:30, 2:45, 6:05, 9:25
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■**Silent Night, Deadly Night** (R) 11:45
■**Argo** (R) 12:00, 12:00, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30
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■**Argo** (R) Ð 3:30, 10:15
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■**Silver Linings Playbook** (R) Ð 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00
■**Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D** (PG) ★ Ð 12:00, 7:00
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■**Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D** (PG) ★ Ð 12:00, 7:00
■**This Is 40** (R) Ð 10:00, 1:10, 4:20, 7:40, 10:50
■AMC Independent **Made in Mexico** (NR) Ð 11:20, 1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:20
■**Life of Pi 3D** (PG) 3:00, 9:30
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Leslie Man and Paul Rudd in 'This is 40'

Judd Apatow's best movie to date

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!!!! This is 40
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"Forty can suck my [bleep]," says Debbie (Leslie Mann) in "This is 40."

Writer-director Judd Apatow may always be a softie, but his latest film keeps no knives in the block. This wise, hilarious examination of marriage and family maintains faith in people without going easy on them. It never backs away from truth to get a laugh. If anything, raw anger and loneliness underscore many of the funniest lines. With more control than ever, Apatow weaves a sprawling emotional epic about the comic tragedy of everyday life's everyday dissatisfaction.

Anyone who has seen "Knocked Up" knows Debbie and her husband, Pete (Paul Rudd), but not like this. The couple that spent that movie unhappy and disconnected has only grown more bitter, with happy moments congealing into resentment. Pete still seeks escape, whether on the toilet or through cupcakes. He lacks initiative to help with 13-year-old Sadie (Maude Apatow) and 8-year-old Charlotte (Iris Apatow), who tells her older sister, "You're so mean since your body got weird." Debbie trains with Jason (Jason Segel) in hopes that her toned figure will dismiss her anxiety about turning 40 and the sense that Pete needs a little blue pill to want to have sex with her.

Though Debbie and Pete can enjoy a romantic getaway together—which quickly transitions into frosty cold reality when returning home—they frequently don't like each other that much, an underrated necessity between people who love each other. Both feel the strain of financial hardship. Pete, who runs his own retro record label, labors to sell a new album by real-life British rocker Graham Parker (splendidly playing himself); Debbie considers her employee Jodi's (Charlyne Yi) claim that her gorgeous, anti-underwear colleague Desi (Megan Fox) has stolen $12,000 from Debbie's clothing store.

The film's comic potential and insight into the small compromises and large conflicts of Pete and Debbie's household never wavers. Mann (Apatow's offscreen wife), who really deserves to be in the best actress Oscar conversation, couldn't be better. She's the movie's centerpiece, playing the best female character her husband has ever written. Like everyone else, Debbie's not without her faults and appalling behavior. Her rant directed at one of Sadie's classmates (Ryan Lee of "Super 8") reinforces what a good, protective mother Debbie is while reflecting how much frustration she has bottled inside.

While acknowledging disappointment and unfulfilled expectations, "This is 40" salutes the understanding required to dismiss a huge fight for the greater good and appreciates the little perfect moments, even when things might not be OK later. "This is 40" is a tremendous document of two tired, monogamous people and their search to recapture optimism among the exhaustion.

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Rust and Bone
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Maybe it's just me, but if I lost my legs in an accident at my job as a whale trainer, the B-52s' "Love Shack" would be the last song to cheer me up. There's plenty of ridiculous music out there that doesn't include the line, "I got me a car, it's as big as a whale."

I also didn't quite believe the relationship that develops between Stephanie (Marion Cotillard) and Ali (Matthias Schoenaerts) after Stephanie's accident. Her boyfriend disappears from the picture without recognition, so she calls Ali, a bouncer who drove her home after she was involved in a fight at a club. He may seem like a great guy, but he's not. New to the south of France, he mostly counts on his sister, Anna (Corinne Masiero), to watch his 5-year-old son Sam (Armand Verdure); Ali would rather have sex with random women or rejuvenate his fighting career in scenes that, for what it's worth, look a lot more convincing than Kevin James' MMA brawls in "Here Comes the Boom."

"Rust and Bone" reminds us that a movie can be gripping and still not quite work. And it can feature a dynamite performance: Cotillard is exceptional in every moment and never overplays her sorrow or her recovery. Like Ali, director/co-writer Jacques Audiard (who directed the great "A Prophet") does not pity Stephanie, and Cotillard depicts the character's fragile strength in regaining her sense of self.

Of course, Ali's perpetual self-involvement and the relationship's emphasis on sex suggest questionable motives for his assistance and a single-minded view of living with a physical disability. It turns the movie from what might have been a moving tale of people bringing out the best in each other to a romance in which you worry what will happen when she really gets to know him.

Matthias Schoenaerts and Marion Cotillard in 'Rust and Bone'

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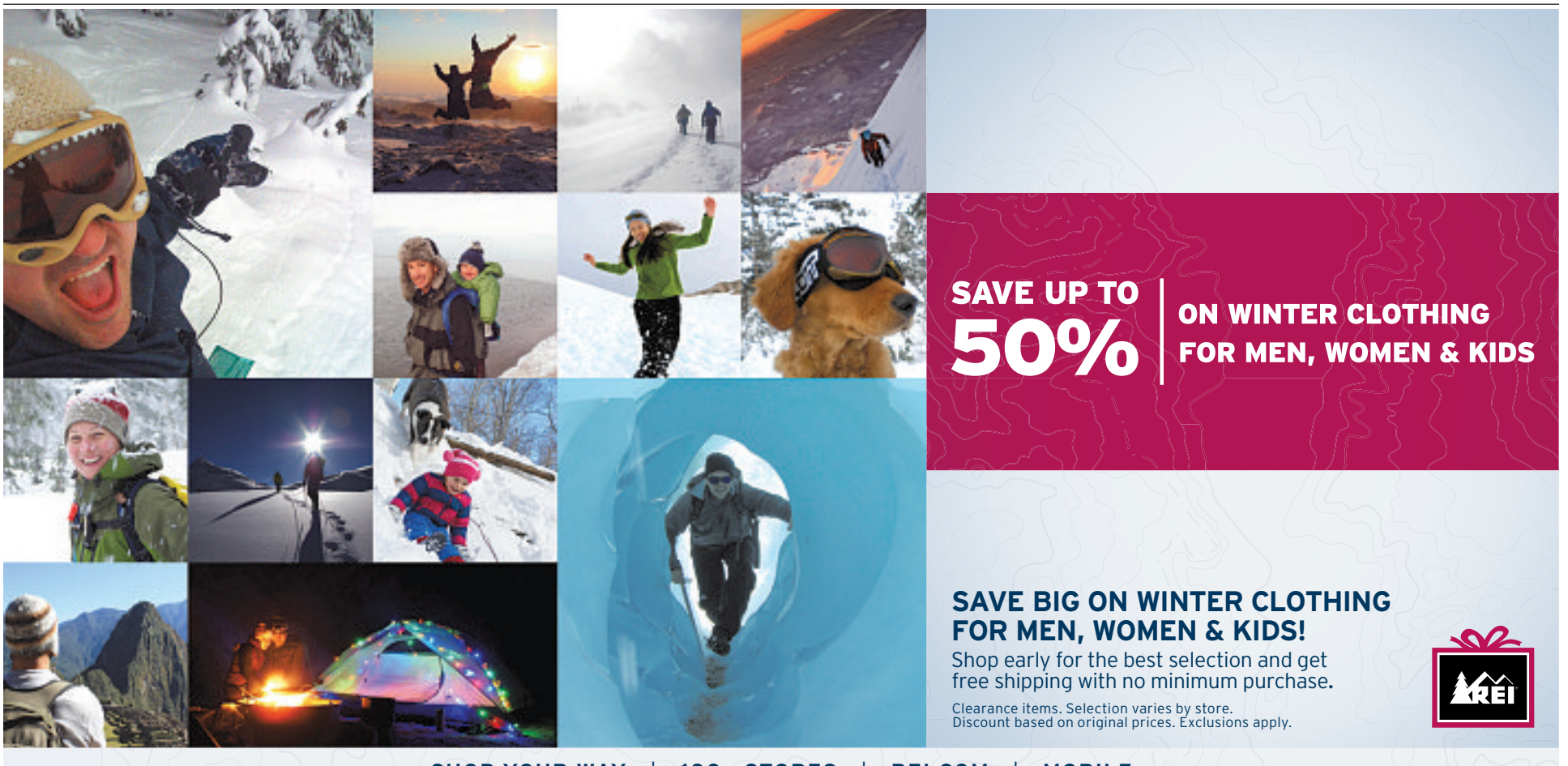

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‘Fireworks,’ fights & femininity

Marion Cotillard stars in ‘Rust and Bone’

‘Rust and Bone’ star talks about music, movies, glamour and whales

By Matt Pais
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Good news, Katy Perry fans: Though Marion Cotillard’s character in “Rust and Bone” is maimed in an accident as Perry’s “Firework” plays, the actress says she’s not too traumatized by the empowerment tune.

“The song’s become something very special to me,” the Paris-born Cotillard said by phone from New York. “And we listen to it a lot with the team I work with. I love the song.”

In the film, opening Friday, Stephanie (Cotillard), a whale trainer, loses her legs when something goes wrong during a performance with the whales. The nature of the accident didn’t keep Cotillard—who says she has “always had a strong connection” with animals—from jumping in the water with the whales. She had five days to train with the animals before filming began.

“My trainer, the woman who worked with me, she was really amazing and she made my job very easy,” the 37-year-old Oscar winner (“La Vie En Rose,” “The Dark Knight Rises”) said. “If you do the right gestures, you feed them well, they will actually do whatever you want them to do.”

Stephanie copes with tragedy through help from Ali (Matthias Schoenaerts), a nightclub bouncer who defends Stephanie in a fight before the accident. Cotillard says her feelings about fighters vary.

“If you fight as a kind of sport, kind of a game, so it becomes something powerful and not something specifically violent [that’s one thing] ... but when you fight in the street, when you fight because you get in a fight with someone who says something bad, [it’s] not showing strength,” she said. “It can be weakness to be a fighter. Because you are just a violent person.”

Cotillard wasn’t happy when a friend tried to defend her in real life against “someone who was annoying me.” “I got so mad because I didn’t want him to get into a fight,” she said.

> “There’s a freedom with our bodies in France maybe, I don’t know.”
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> —**Marion Cotillard** on topless swimming—which she does in “Rust and Bone”—being more common in France than in the U.S.

“I used to go to see boxing and I used to love it, but seeing people fighting in the street because of an argument or something, this is something that I cannot stand.”

People may not expect someone as glamorous as Cotillard to enjoy boxing, but she doesn’t see herself that way. “It’s part of an actor’s life to sometimes show glamour,” she said. “In my real life I see myself as a human being who learns a lot of things, but I would not describe myself as glamorous. I would describe myself as just a simple human being.”

Cotillard’s Stephanie character has anything but a simple journey in “Rust and Bone” as she tries to reclaim her sense of self after the tragic accident with a whale she is training. Cotillard emphasizes the role of sexual identity in that process. “That’s a beautiful way to put the energy back into your body,” she said.

Serious movies tend to be Cotillard’s forte career-wise, but she admits to loving “dumb” American comedies, including Adam Sandler films. She’s particularly fond of “Step Brothers” due to her love for John C. Reilly and Will Ferrell. She also says she loves Steve Carell and Vince Vaughn.

Yet when asked to name an actor she still wants to work with, Cotillard said Kate Winslet. When I suggest a comedy starring the two of them, Cotillard offers an idea for the title: “Step Sisters.”

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Rosamund Pike and Tom Cruise in 'Jack Reacher'

'Reacher' violence an untimely turnoff

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Jack Reacher
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Before learning about the tragedy in Newtown, Conn., I already was disturbed by a scene of "Jack Reacher" in which a sniper sets up five seemingly random people in his sights before killing them. The world only grows more terrifying. Many will not want to submit themselves to the movie's opening scene, and I don't blame them.

For anyone still interested, "Jack Reacher" is more clever than it looks and easy to recommend as one of the few late-2012 releases that is neither seeking awards nor too dumb to tolerate. Not having read the Lee Child book ("One Shot") on which the Pittsburgh-set movie is based, I was surprised to find out that Jack Reacher (Tom Cruise) is someone's real name, since it sounds at best like a code name and at worst like electronics equipment. After shooting suspect James Barr (Joseph Sikora) requests to see Reacher, who is a mysterious and decorated war veteran, a cop (David Oyelowo) and district attorney (Chicago native Richard Jenkins) say that Reacher's unreachable. He then walks in the room.

It's one of many snappy moments crafted by writer-director Christopher McQuarrie (who wrote "The Usual Suspects" and "Valkyrie") as he reteams with Cruise, an action star who may not be 6-feet-5-inches like Child's character, but knows how to get a laugh when Reacher trades barbs with a young girl at a bar. Onscreen at least, the role's just right for Cruise, who can be tough but still vulnerable and commanding without going totally bonkers. None of these skills were displayed by Tyler Perry in the abomination that was "Alex Cross."

Where the villain in "Cross" was ridiculously overplayed by Matthew Fox, the baddie in "Reacher," shockingly yet effectively played by documentarian Werner Herzog ("Grizzly Man"), brims with madness without having to pop an eye out of his socket. (To be fair, Herzog's character, known only as the Zec, has one glass eye.) Rosamund Pike plays the D.A.'s daughter, who's assigned to defend James and asks Reacher to help with her investigation.

The movie suffers from too much exposition and commentary about Reacher's elusiveness (two different people say, "Who the hell is Jack Reacher?") and by clearly identifying who committed the crime early on. Yet "Reacher" gives us the answer and then keeps changing the question. Unlike Quentin Tarantino's much-longer "Django Unchained," McQuarrie's "Jack Reacher" not only knows how to turn violent justice into entertainment but where to draw the line.

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In movies, even the most universal truths aren't a given. Love can appear unconvincing; family members seem like they barely know each other.

In "The Impossible," however, the simplest emotional necessities come through in full force. The situation's a nightmare that many were unlucky enough to live through; in fact, the film is based on the story of a Spanish family vacationing in Thailand during the Dec. 26, 2004, tsunami, the deadliest on record. Naomi Watts plays Maria, who is stranded with her oldest son, Lucas (Tom Holland), after the tsunami—with no idea about the fate or location of her husband (Ewan McGregor) and other two sons. Maria's right thigh is split open; Lucas is understandably shaken. Together they make it up a tree, surviving long enough for others to find them and add them to the already-packed list of patients in a hospital surrounded by death of many different species.

The Impossible
PG-13

The second feature collaboration between director J.A. Bayona (impressively adapting to a much larger scope) and writer Sergio G. Sanchez (the terrifying "The Orphanage"), "The Impossible" mostly sticks to an approach of unadorned human drama—though a handful of strings-enhanced, dramatized moments hinder a story that needs no added emotional heft. Watts is wonderful; some of the supporting performances waver. What's never in doubt is the strength of the bond between this family or the horror at any age of having loved ones torn away and being left alone in the world.

Yes, the movie should have paid more attention to the people who actually live in Thailand. Yet far more effectively than, say, the three-hour nonsense of "Cloud Atlas," "The Impossible" levels the playing field of fundamental human need and behavior, often revolving around luck that we have no control over whatsoever.

Tom Holland and Naomi Watts in 'The Impossible'

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In "The Impossible," Naomi Watts portrays a badly injured mother trying to take care of herself and her son, played by Tom Holland, in the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami in Thailand.

Watts and Bayona set out to film 'The Impossible'

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Naomi Watts was in Los Angeles, on a break while filming "King Kong," when it happened.

"I was glued to the TV, watching in shock and horror," she says. When George Clooney called for her help with a TV benefit for the victims, she was there.

Director Juan Antonio Bayona ("The Orphanage") was home in Spain, having Christmas with his family, when word of the tsunami of 2004 arrived. He too, felt the horror, images he says he could not shake from his memory. And when he heard one French family's story of their experience in Thailand, he became a moviemaker with a mission.

"I don't know how, and I don't know why, but the moment I heard this story it spoke to me in this very direct way," he says. "It turned into an obsession for me."

Bayona's obsession was to make a movie about the catastrophe, personalizing it, telling one family's true story of tragedy and triumph. "My intention was to show what the news could not—to personalize it by limiting the point of view to only what they saw and knew and when they knew it. The tragedy happened so fast, in so few hours, that even those living through it did not have time to think about it. I wanted an emotional experience, an emotional journey, not an intellectual one."

And to get that emotion across, to film "The Impossible," as his movie was titled, he needed Watts to play an English version of the badly injured mother, trying to take care of herself and her son, not knowing if her husband (Ewan McGregor) and their other sons survived the disaster.

Bayona

"She has a natural instinct for tragedy, a gift for playing tragic women," Bayona says.

The film offered Watts, 44, a chance to play a heroine with conflicting agendas. Maria, her character, is a woman clinging to life, a mother struggling to live long enough to see that her son is safe, someone who must put aside her grief for her missing family and the fear for her own life and finish the task of raising her 12-year-old son, in mere days.

"She is a hero in the truest sense," Watts says. "She couldn't live beyond that space she was in. Her other kids are probably dead? Her husband too? For her and her son, that wasn't their story in this moment. It was in them. They realized it. But they couldn't go there. If they do, they're weakening themselves and reducing their chances of survival. She needed to survive and needed her son to survive.

"I don't think we have that kind of clarity in our lives—ever."

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Total Recall

Director Len Wiseman, master of the "Underworld" movies and actress Kate Beckinsale's husband, has shifted the film's focus away from psychological elements for a more physical approach. Once the film starts, it's a white-knuckle thrill ride that doesn't offer too many chances to breathe. But the film has its problems, and it can be nitpicked into obscurity. The main issue is the way Wiseman deals with the ambiguity of the story. Fact or fiction? He leans so heavily in one direction that it takes the pop out of the final scenes. "Total Recall" isn't unforgettable, but it's the kind of movie you won't be sorry to see.
Extras: Theatrical and extended versions of the film, director commentary, 10 behind-the-scenes features, pre-visualization sequences, bloopers
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Arbitrage

Richard Gere plays an admired hedge-fund operator whose carefully hidden schemes are beginning to unravel in "Arbitrage." The film is late to the crooked-financier party, so it compensates by throwing the bash of the year, and it often feels strangely stock as a result. Where it winds up is bound to alienate some—possibly so much that they wonder what the point of the whole thing was in the first place. But even a questionable aftertaste can't completely wipe away the entertaining roads "Arbitrage" takes to acquire it.
Extras: Writer/director commentary, deleted scenes, two behind-the-scenes features
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Trouble with the Curve

This film is a by-the-numbers story of an aging professional baseball scout, played with cantankerous splendor by Clint Eastwood, and the daughter he's kept at a distance, played with perfect perkiness by Amy Adams. The movie thrives on the fastball pitches of aging, parenting and baseball, but it could have used a few change-ups to make it more interesting.
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Award-winning chef Curtis Duffy shines with new restaurant Grace

REVIEW
Grace
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Heating up

By Lisa Arnett | REDEYE

Some chefs spend their careers working in the upper echelon of fine-dining restaurants, only to throw their hands up and open a burger joint. Curtis Duffy is not one of those chefs.

After working at Charlie Trotter's, serving as Grant Achatz's chef de cuisine at Alinea and then garnering awards at The Peninsula Hotel's restaurant, Avenues, Duffy was ready to open his own place. He teamed up with Avenues wine director Michael Muser and declared their joint project Grace. It would be an elegant fine-dining destination on Randolph Street's restaurant row, and it would be his goal to earn three Michelin stars, a top international distinction for restaurants.

Duffy's goal may be straightforward, but describing his food isn't. Luckily, he's coined two different phrases to help. The first is "personality cuisine," as in, what he likes to cook and eat. Among many things, that involves Asian-inspired flavors, giving underrated vegetables a starring role and using herbs to flavor a dish instead of dumping on more sugar or salt. He also calls it "thoughtful progressive," referring to his use of modern cooking techniques to make the most of the best produce, seafood and meats he can track down from farmers and foragers.

The result is two chef's tasting menus ($185 per person, 8-12 courses each), one featuring meat and seafood (called fauna) and the other focused on vegetables (that would be flora). Having snagged an opening weekend reservation a few weeks prior, I enlisted a hungry friend and tried both.

Every dish is picture-perfect

So go ahead and take one—or ten. Everywhere I looked, diners were snapping photos. That's really the best way to remember the detail of these painstakingly composed plates, from the wave of celery ribbons laced around fried sunchokes to the funky curves of a sculptural piece of white chocolate balancing atop a roasted pumpkin and mandarin orange dessert. Cameras with the flash turned off are welcome; my server even brought out a perfectly sized napkin-cushioned mini-platter to rest it on while I ate.

Bring a buddy who likes to share

All diners at the table don't have to agree on the same menu, so ordering one of each and swapping plates is smart if you're willing to share. With the meat menu alone, you'll miss out on the bursting-with-flavor heirloom carrots with smooth whipped mascarpone and braised Iranian pistachios, which are so much softer and richer than any store-bought variety of the nut I've ever had. (Seriously, if all pistachios were this good, I'd sign on to do one of those nutty Wonderful Pistachios

Scottish salmon

Roasted pumpkin and mandarin orange dessert

The kitchen at Grace

commercials alongside Snoop Dogg and the Simpsons). Likewise, if you try just the veg menu, you'll miss delicate morsels of Scottish salmon with bright citrus pudding, wisps of crispy red cabbage and three types of clams. Plate-swapping with a friend means you'll be able to taste all 18 of the dishes on Duffy's menu, not to mention the extras at the start and end of the meal: an amuse-bouche and post-dessert bites.

So that's why the herbs are capitalized

The menu description for each course ends with an herb in all capital letters—a not-so-subtle hint that they play a central but nuanced role. Chives add a bit of salty pep to a bundle of spindly, finger-like maitake mushrooms, and the celery-like flavor of lovage complements the sliced celery and celery seeds served with the aforementioned sunchokes. The care Duffy takes selecting the highest-quality ingredients is obvious throughout but especially in his beef dish, made with the highest grade of wagyu beef imported from Japan. It's as if the phrase "melt in your mouth" was created to describe this and only this. Certain elements did remind me of the drama of Alinea, such as amuse-bouche bites served on a long piece of curved wood, or pine ice scooped onto a dessert from a platter trimmed with pine greens. The most interactive dish is a tangle of raw kampachi, pomelo, cashews, golden trout roe and young coconut, all inside a cylinder of ginger ice that my server instructed me to crack with the back of my spoon.

Now this is service

During the first Friday open, the staff

Heirloom carrots

showed no trace of the jitters and snafus I expect at a brand-new restaurant. The wine program—add wine pairings to the tune of $110—pays plenty of attention to bottles from France's Loire Valley, but our server didn't bristle when we asked for a by-the-glass rec instead. If you're not up for splurging for pairings, do as I did and make the $25 glass of prosecco last the whole meal.

It's OK if you don't love everything

An open mind is required for a chef's set tasting menu. Most likely, you'll try ingredients you haven't seen before and encounter some dishes you don't love—but hopefully you come out of it full, happy and enlightened overall. Such was my night at Grace. I was more intrigued by the sculptural bowl than the thin winter squash soup that came in it, and my date was turned off by the bits of pungent sardine served with a tender veal cheek dish—though the black grape and black mint added a richness you wouldn't expect from fruit and herbs. Pretty much everyone is going to like a gougere—a traditional French one-bite pastry—filled with cheese. A gougere with smoked banana filling? Love it or hate it, you probably haven't tried it before.

Anybody have a spare stomach?

If you can incorporate stretchy pants into your outfit and still comply with the "cocktail attire" dress code, do it. Here's why: What you can't tell from the menu is that bread pairings are served with four of the courses on both menus. Flaky rosemary focaccia and red wine rolls were seriously tasty, but I couldn't manage more than a bite or two of each for fear that I wouldn't have room for dessert. All the bread is served with house-made herb butter (a nice reinforcement to Duffy's theme) and Amish cow's milk butter, which is quite possibly the best butter I've had in my entire life. Chef Duffy, help a girl out here. If you can't spare another stomach, how about an Amish cow?

Let's talk about the bathrooms

Grace might be the classiest restaurant in town that has potty talk going on at the table. Four individual bathrooms are inspired by the four seasons, a fact that your tablemates will figure out at some point in the night and gush over upon their return. I ended up in the winter room, with glittery white walls and a countertop that looks like water flowing across an iceberg as you wash your hands in the sink. (I would have peeked in the other three had I not been so closely escorted to and from my table!) Speaking of seasons, Duffy plans to feature four different menus, with tweaks made throughout each season—for example, swapping out peas with fava beans when peas are no longer available.

Bottom line: Grace sure makes a lovely first impression. Duffy really challenged my perception of the impact that vegetables, nuts and herbs can have on a plate. If you love to splurge for a special occasion or are working your way through a bucket list of Chicago's finest restaurants, you best call for your res now.

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Good to know: The vegetable menu isn't vegetarian but can be made fully vegetarian or vegan upon request. For more on why the vegetable menu is the same price as the seafood and meat menu, see our interview with Duffy on **Page 40**.

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Grace

Let's say grace

After more than a year of preparation, Alinea and Avenues vet Curtis Duffy opened Grace, a fine-dining restaurant in the West Loop on Dec. 11.

Since then, he's been serving elegant tasting menus to a dining room full of food fans who snagged their reservations more than a month ago. We chatted with Duffy about picking the right space, why veggies can cost as much as seafood and why he wants your wine to be within arm's reach. LISA ARNETT, REDEYE

On building a restaurant from scratch:
"I left Avenues on Sept. 3 of last year. Of course, we started working on the project long before me leaving Avenues. ... In early spring, we started looking at spaces and we saw upwards of 100 different spaces in the city. ... In some sense, it's been very painstaking, but also a great deal of it has been very rewarding at the same time. You get a very limited opportunity to build a restaurant from nothing, all the way from picking out the tile in the kitchen to picking out your light fixtures. I was obviously involved in every decision for this restaurant, almost to the point of what screw goes in this wall! [Laughs] That's how detailed we were. That's the reason why it took so long. We felt, we'll open when we're ready to open and not a minute before."

On why his vegetable-focused menu is the same price as the meat and seafood menu:
"Take, for instance, the amount of time that it takes to portion and clean a fish. It takes the same amount of time, if not greater time, to prepare 15 different carrots that are going in one dish. And the cost on the 15 carrots outweighs the protein most of the time. ... We take ... beautiful salmon from Scotland that costs $4.90 a pound. And by the time we portion it and we lose all of the waste and everything, the portion now costs 51 cents. So take carrots, for instance, which are heirloom varieties that are grown in California, now those are $13 a pound. That's just one dish, now take it times 12 and figure out your costs and there's a reason why we charge the same.

On the dining room design:
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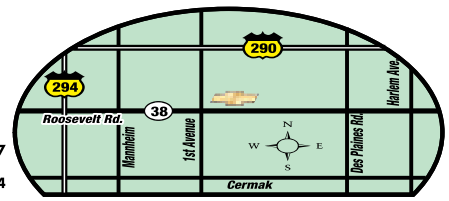

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Don't call it 'barnyard'—Britt yeast is Belgian

Escoffier Bretta Ale
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Barnyard. Ick.

Funk. Yuck.

Horse blanket. Gross.

Band-Aids? No thanks.

It's hard to find more stomach-turning smells and flavors. Yet the wild yeast Brettanomyces, which gives beers those taste and aroma elements, is finding its way into a wide array of craft beers—from Anchorage Brewing's Galaxy White IPA to Brewery Vivant's Escoffier Bretta Ale.

But descriptions like "barnyard" and "Band-Aid" don't give Brettanomyces, or Brett as it's more commonly called, due credit. The yeast actually gives beers an interesting dimension, and despite those notes, can enhance the flavor of beer.

In fact, Brett has been a crucial element in Belgian beer styles like earthy, fruity saisons and tart, sour lambics for as long as those beers have been around. For a beer like the crisp, tart Orval Trappist Ale, Brett is responsible for its remarkable complexity.

Until recently, few craft brewers have used Brett in non-Belgian-style beers. That's because using Brett is challenging, says Tomme Arthur, brewmaster of The Lost Abbey beers. Brewers don't completely know or understand what adding the yeast will do to a beer at different stages of the brewing process because, quite simply, the scientific literature that informs brewers' decisions has yet to be written.

"There aren't a lot of unknowns in brewing," Arthur says. "But what's exciting is that we don't fully know what will happen when we use Brett."

However, when Brett works well, it gives a beer an utterly unique flavor profile that can't otherwise be produced.

But what about those flavor notes?

Blame the wine industry, Arthur says. Many, if not most, of those flavor notes stem from the wine world, where Brett's presence is a sign that the wine is spoiled.

To convince some people that Brett-centric beers actually taste good might require reframing the descriptions.

"It may be our job to put out positive descriptors," Arthur says. "There is a romance to certain cheeses that don't necessarily smell good; perhaps we can do the same thing with beer to put them in a more favorable light."

Try it

Anchorage Brewing Galaxy White IPA: Hazy and yellow, with notes of barnyard, hay and lemon in the nose and a well-balanced flavor that melds bitter hops with oak, funk, orange and tart apples.

Brewery Vivant Escoffier Bretta Ale (in collaboration with New Belgium): Golden and clear, with bright notes of mango and papaya as well as a Brett-y funk in the nose. The taste is complex, with a melange of pear, grass, clove and spice with a light, funky note.

Sierra Nevada Brewing (in collaboration with Russian River) Brux Domesticated Wild Ale: A hazy, light-orange beer with a distinctly Brett-influenced funky aroma, yet a relatively understated smooth flavor that brings to mind grass, lemon zest and a hint of white pepper.

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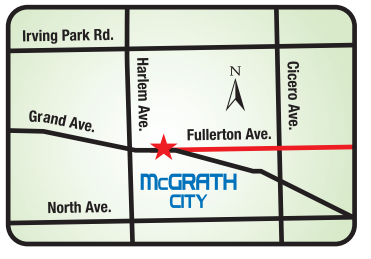

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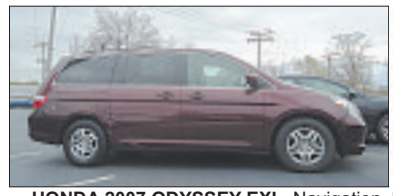

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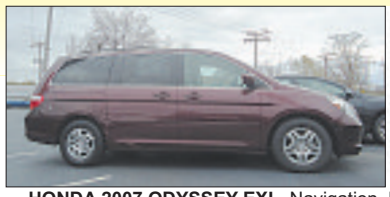

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As I finally was working up the courage to speak, you got off the train. I should have done more than return the smile

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Quick 'n' dirty sex advice: winter edition

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It's winter (almost)! (Also, gross.) That means it's time for another quick 'n' dirty-style advice column. Grab some mulled wine and come sit on my knee. If you missed the fall quickies, read 'em at your leisure. It is winter, after all, what else are you doing?

The girl I'm dating says she has Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. This sounds fake. Is it?

Much like "restless leg syndrome" (which makes constantly twitch their legs), it's easy to cast off Chronic Fatigue Syndrome for what it sounds like: laziness. However, according to the CDC, it's a "debilitating and complex disorder characterized by intense fatigue that is not improved by bed rest and that may be worsened by physical or mental activity."

On online dating sites, which is the worse offense: "looking for a partner in crime" or "tired of kissing frogs"?

Cliches are annoying, yes, but so is calling people out for occasionally using them. Put another way, a rose by any other name would still think you're being pretentious.

My male best friend's girlfriend is jealous of me. Why does she think I'm a threat to her? I'm not!

Because she thinks your best friend is only capable of a finite amount of intimacy and that you're occupying too much of it.

I'm a lesbian, but whenever a guy hits on me, I don't know how to reject him and feel like it's a cop-out to tell him I'm gay.

What? Do me a favor and read that back to yourself. Now read this, slowly: You. Are. Gay. It's not a cop-out. It's the reality. It sounds like you have a case of "too nice" syndrome, which is, unlike the first question, not a real disease, but still affects lots of people (most of them women). "I'm flattered but I like girls" is a perfectly fine rejection. Don't be afraid to be who you are.

My girlfriend is always posting pictures of herself on Facebook. Why does she do this? Is it healthy?

The Internet is where we live now. It could be that she's doing it for validation, or boredom, or so you'll pay attention to her. But our lives and egos are intrinsically bound with online media now. Whether that's "healthy" is anyone's guess, though if you think you're not part of the noise, then you're welcome to delete your Facebook account.

My not-that-close friend of mine just had a terrible breakup. Is there a non-tacky holiday gift I can give her that says "Life sucks sometimes. I'm sorry, here's a present"?

Yes. Your time. Your compassion. Your sympathy. And Nutella.

Q: My boyfriend has a gerbil. I think rodents are disgusting. How do I handle this sensitively?

Gerbils are [bleeps], but at least they are caged. When you start dating someone with a flying squirrel, then we'll talk.

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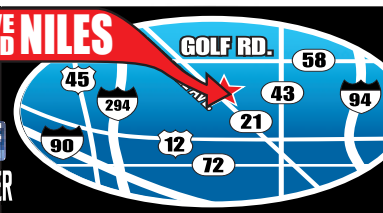

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ALBUM REVIEW

Trouble Man: Heavy Is The Head *T.I.*

By Ernest Wilkins
REDEYE SOUND BOARD

One of the ironically timeless issues with the rap genre is how its artists deal with aging. Rockers can gracefully mature with time, or, in the case of the Rolling Stones, just never ever ever go away. But in hip-hop, whose topics sometimes-but-rarely venture beyond youthful subject matter, popular rappers who are north of 30 either lie about their ages—2 Chainz did this for a bit; Birdman still does—or do anything possible to stay relevant (Snoop Lion, I am looking in your direction). Clifford "T.I." Harris, 32, has chosen a third path: Just keep rapping about what you know.

T.I.'s new album, "Trouble Man: Heavy Is the Head," addresses all the rapper's recent issues with the law—a skit on the album recounts his arrest after trying to purchase illegal firearms from an undercover federal agent before an awards show—and how they've changed his outlook on life. Also, he makes note of faith ("Hallelujah") and relationships, both with friends and his wife ("Guns and Roses"). Unfortunately, the album shows Harris's growth on one track and then immediately contradicts itself with played-out tales of life slinging drugs ("Trap Back Jumpin"), which makes the album tough to really get into. Pick a theme and run with it, please.

The Atlanta rapper seems to have abandoned the sonic carpet-bombing technique ("What sound is popular right now? OK, I'll do one of those!") that major-label rap artists tend to employ to take his talents back down South. He flows all over a New Orleans bounce-styled Rico Love production on "Ball," gets an exquisite beat from Jazze Pha on "Sorry" and reunites with DJ Toomp (who produced some of T.I.'s biggest hits) on not one but three tracks.

As far as features are concerned, they are what you'd prefer from a modern rap album: sporadic yet impactful. Lil Wayne makes a refreshing return to the style he grew up rapping on the aforementioned "Ball." Meek Mill, A$AP Rocky and R. Kelly also provide welcome additions. Andre 3000 not only steals the entire album on "Sorry" but also provides Outkast fans with some insight: "And this the type of [bleep] that'll make you call your rap partner and say I'm sorry I'm awkward, my fault for [bleeping] up the tours. I hated all the attention, so I ran from it." Seek this song out by any means necessary.

This album (and the Nas record earlier this year) are wonderful examples of what can happen when hip-hop grows up. Our only hope is that the trend continues, if only so we don't have to hear 43-year-olds releasing diss tracks anymore.

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10 DUMBEST MOMENTS ON 'JERSEY SHORE'

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Someday, we'll ask ourselves, "What were we thinking—or were we thinking?" But today's not that day, because even dumb shows deserve a send-off, and one of the dumbest in TV history gets one right here, right now.

"Jersey Shore," which ended six often-squalid seasons Thursday, never pretended to be smart, clever, uplifting, wise, or in any way, shape or form socially responsible—and succeeded beyond MTV's craziest dreams (9 million of us "Shore-rats" tuned in back in the day). What it had in abundance, however, was "stickiness": That ability to create visuals and scenes so stultifying in their abject vapidity—or, yes, also so amusing—that we could never forget them.

Thanks, guys. We think.

So here, in tribute, are the 10 most memorably dumb moments on "Jersey Shore," in order of dumbness.

10. Not a happy couple. Ronnie removes every piece of furniture—bed included—from girlfriend Sammi's room after their umpteenth-hundredth fight and dumps everything on the street.

9. Ronnie the brawler. Ronnie is arrested toward the end of the first season, after one of those brawls that we've tried to expunge from our memory banks but can't, after he decked some schlub who was hassling him.

8. Snooki vs. herself. Snooki crashes into a squad car belonging to the Polizia Italiana; she was sober at the time, we think. Snooks, of course, will forever be the most memorable cast member—deplorable at times, lovable at others. Remember that time she tried to "save" a lobster by immersing it in tap water?

7. Sammi leaves/Angelina leaves/Vinny leaves. We've never seen a show where so many cast members leave (who can blame them, when you stop to think about it—which we promised not to do), then return upon reading the fine print in their contracts ("no work, no pay"). Angelina was ultimately gone for good.

6. "The cab is heyaaa ..." Pauly D. was so eager to have Angelina out of the house once and for all that he repeatedly yelled this phrase; a ringtone was even born.

5. "Where's the beach?" Snooki, deep into her cups, wanders out onto the hot sand and wonders where the beach is. She is arrested shortly thereafter (for public intoxication).

4. "The Letter." How can we ever forget that blasted letter, try as we might, because this missive from JWoww to Sammi, detailing Ron's infidelities, led to one of many breakups, consumed a whole season and inspired Dumb Moment No. 3.

3. Sammi vs. JWoww. It's war! Notice how many of these "sticky" moments involve violence? But this one seemed to ascend to a whole new level of dumb mayhem, as the screen filled with big hair flying and big bleeps flying, too.

2. Punching out Snooki. She gets clobbered by a drunken barfly, who turns out to be a New York City gym teacher. The dumbness of this scene—also tinged with horror—perfectly encapsulates the quintessential dumbness of "Shore," in that booze was so often involved in the stupidest scenes.

1. Ronnie vs. Mike. They get in a full-bore brawl, with chairs thrown, tables upturned, lightstands wasted—all this accompanied to the endless caterwauling of Deena: "Stooooppppp iiittttt!!" Sigh. The show's crew members are forced to break it up.

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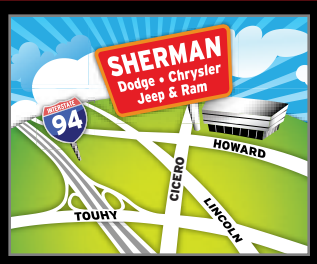

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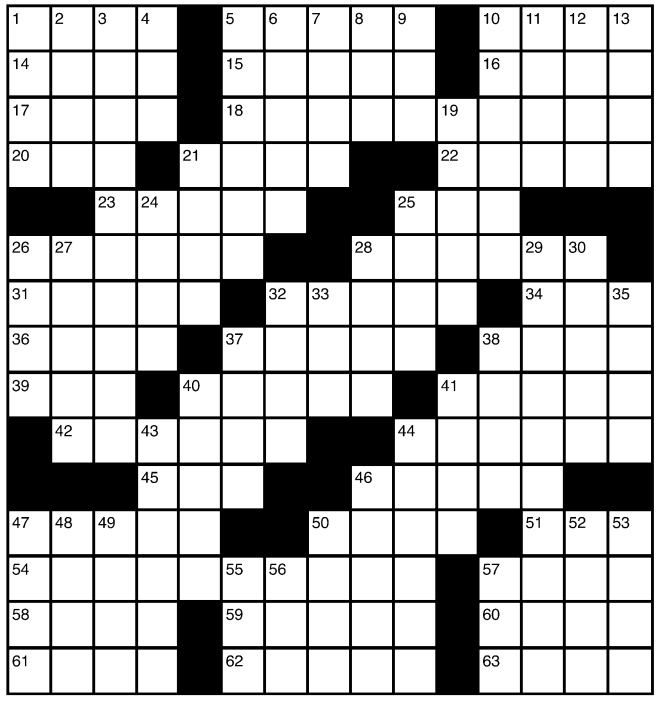
ACROSS
1 Expanse of grass
5 Play a guitar
10 Finds a sum
14 Huge continent
15 Ascended
16 Boyfriend
17 Wind direction indicator
18 Unfortunate
20 Likely
21 Created
22 Group of eight
23 Sidestep
25 Oxlike African antelope
26 Undresses
28 Shakespeare's "Julius _"
31 Toppers for fancy crackers
32 Pennants
34 Kook
36 Heartburn causer
37 Housetops
38 Mr. Arnaz
39 Late Russert
40 Sudden increase
41 Tomato _; thick sauce
42 _ up; joined forces
44 One who dies for his beliefs
45 Enraged
46 Dirtiness
47 Happen
50 _ up; form a row
51 Recede
54 Shining
57 Actor with leading role
58 Overdue
59 Smooth; even
60 Pocket bread
61 Peepers
62 Uppsala resident
63 Sore

DOWN
1 Volcanic output
2 Letters of urgency
3 Coldest period
4 Scotsman's denial
5 Dinner courses
6 Exchange
7 Italy's capital
8 Take advantage of
9 Fellows
10 Early counting device
11 Money owed
12 Valley
13 Hard beef fat
19 _ down; makes quieter
21 Atlas pages
24 Competed
25 Chokes
26 Argument
27 Implied, though not spoken
28 Lunch spot
29 Painkiller
30 Out of practice
32 Nixon's successor
33 Journal
35 Bleachers level
37 Regretted
38 Move suddenly
40 Intelligent
41 Lose color
43 Makes laugh
44 Mix
46 Penalized monetarily
47 Make eyes at
48 Potter's material
49 Refer to
50 Not taped
52 Tub activity
53 Hee-haw
55 Golfer Ernie _
56 Just purchased
57 Bath with seats



TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1620: Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower went ashore for the first time at present-day Plymouth, Mass.
1960: Owner P.K. Wrigley announced that the Cubs no longer would have a manager, opting instead for a "College of Coaches." (The Cubs scrubbed the college concept on Oct. 25, 1965.)
2004: The Associated Press told the Bowl Championship Series to stop using AP's college football poll to determine which teams would play for the national title and in the most prestigious bowl games.

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Love sick

Breaking up was really, really hard to do in 2012

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Few things make us clutch our chests and gasp over the celeb world quite like a juicy breakup. (Well, sometimes it's a clutch of glee, but what can you do?) To help chart just how many famous pairs threw in the towel in 2012, here's our handy breakup matrix, complete with reactions. Note: Some couples have gotten back together, but that doesn't make their initial split any less gossip-worthy. Obviously. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | @REDEYEDANA

Amy Poehler & Will Arnett

Danny DeVito & Rhea Pearlman

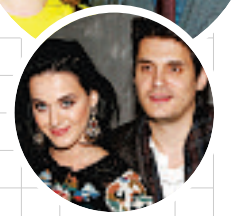
SUPER A-LIST

Johnny Depp & Vanessa Paradis

Tom Cruise & Katie Holmes

Kristen Stewart & Robert Pattinson

Justin Bieber & Selena Gomez



Katy Perry & John Mayer

Heidi Klum & Seal

Scarlett Johansson & Nate Naylor

Taylor Swift & Conor Kennedy

HORRIFIED

AMUSED

Peter Facinelli & Jennie Garth

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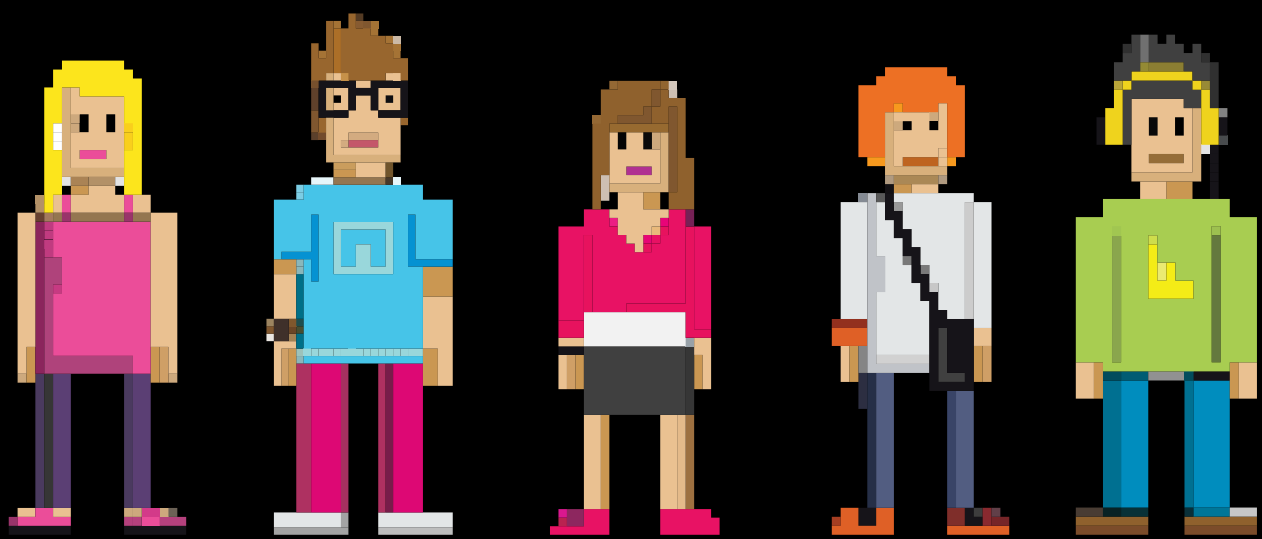

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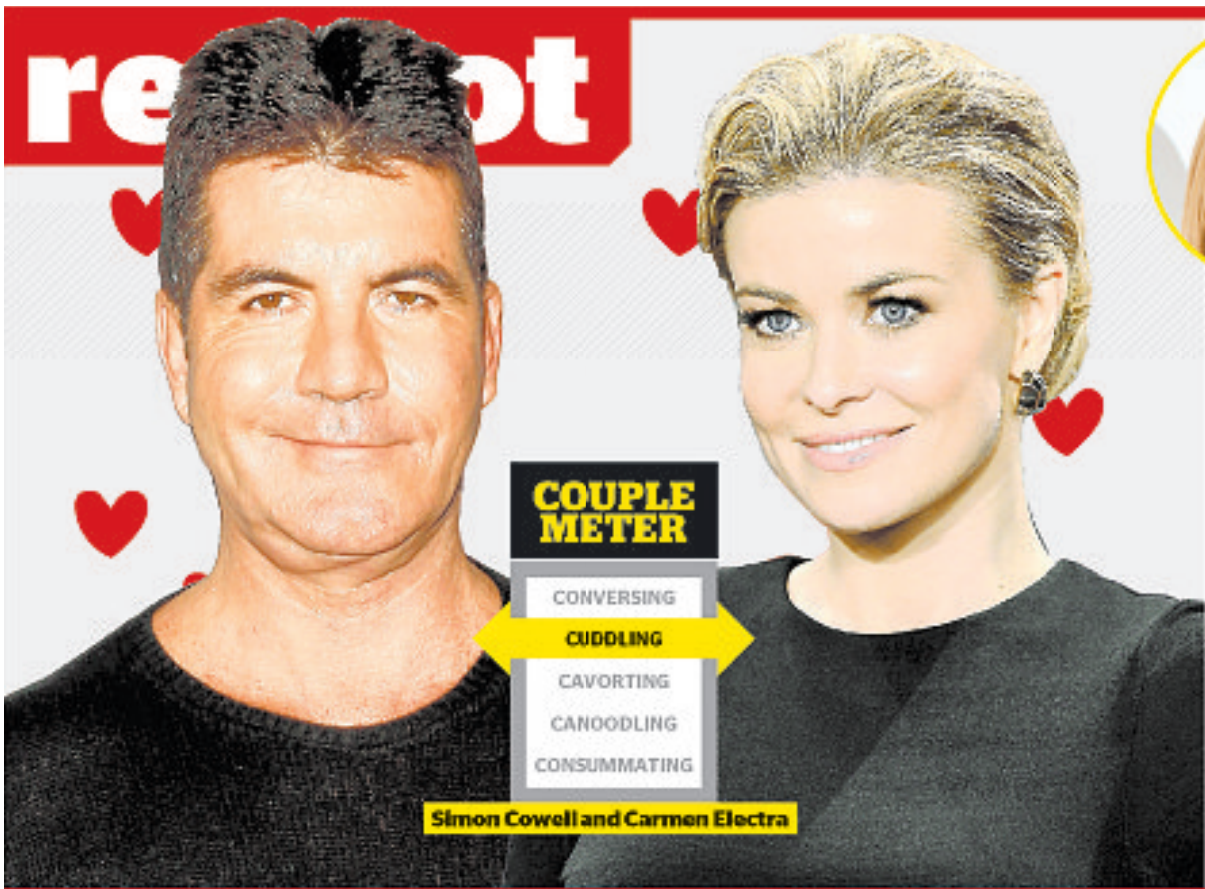

Simon Cowell and Carmen Electra

After some speculation in the tabloids, the "X Factor" judge confirms the two are ... something. "We're people who date," Cowell said Wednesday on Ryan Seacrest's radio show. "She's adorable, isn't she?"

GETTY IMAGES

Mama Danes

The latest reason for Showtime series "Homeland" to celebrate is off the set: Emmy-winning actress **Claire Danes** gave birth to her first child, a boy, the publicist for the "Homeland" star said Wednesday. Cyrus Michael Christopher Dancy was born Monday to Danes, 33, and her husband, British actor Hugh Dancy.

There's a next season

Good news if you like crude jokes about fantasy football and the male anatomy: FX has renewed "The League" for a fifth season, the network announced Thursday. This also is good news for the fellas who like to ogle Chicago native (and sexy rising star) Nadine Velazquez.

HOT DATE

DEC. 20, 2013

Great Odin's Raven! That's when "Anchorman: The Legend Continues" is set for wide release, a Paramount Pictures spokeswoman told TheWrap. Will Ferrell, Steve Carell, Paul Rudd and David Koechner are all on board for the sequel.

Will Ferrell in "Anchorman"

THE DIGIT

$124,848

That's how much **"Zero Dark Thirty,"** the dramatization of the hunt for Osama bin Laden, racked up Wednesday in five theaters in New York City and L.A. That's one of the biggest limited, midweek box-office openings in history, Reuters reports. The movie opens Jan. 4 in Chicago.

"I super-under-stand it."

—**Fat Joe**, to a federal judge Thursday, when asked if he understood the charges he is facing. He pleaded guilty to failing to pay taxes on $3 million in income, The Associated Press reports, and will be sentenced in April.

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